

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Present Application:

Applicants : Markku Hämäläinen et al.
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSAYING A DRUG
CANDIDATE TO ESTIMATE A PHARMACOKINETIC
PARAMETER ASSOCIATED THEREWITH
Docket No. : 740073.450C1
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Prior Application:

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Art Unit : 1641
Application No. : 09/336,865

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Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"
as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

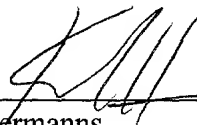
This application is a continuation of pending United States Patent Application No.
09/336,865, filed June 18, 1999. --

In view of the above amendment, consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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